



STATE OF NEVADA

Department of Conservation & Natural Resources

DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED ACTION

Web Posting Date 06/22/06

The Administrator, Division of Environmental Protection, Carson City, Nevada is issuing the following notice of proposed action under the Nevada Revised Statutes. The Administrator has received a complete application for the modification of groundwater discharge permit NEV30003 from the following applicant:

Montello Sewerage Disposal
Elko County Public Works
155 South 9th Street
Elko, NV 89801

The Montello Wastewater Treatment Facility (WWTF) is located approximately 0.5 mile northeast of the town of Montello, in Elko County, Nevada. Domestic (sanitary) wastewater is treated biologically in a facultative lagoon, which discharges to groundwaters of the State via an evaporation/percolation basin. The facility serves approximately 150 users, and is currently permitted for 45,000 gallons per day of wastewater. The Permittee has requested that the permit be modified to allow for the exemption from the fourth quarter graphing as required by Part I.B.2.a. of the permit. The Division has made the tentative determination to issue, with modification, the groundwater discharge permit for a period which will expire on May 26, 2010, subject to certain effluent limitations.

Persons wishing to comment upon or object to the proposed determinations by the Administrator regarding permit issuance, or request a hearing pursuant to the Nevada Administrative Code, Water Pollution Control, should submit their comments or request, in writing, within thirty (30) days of the date of newspaper publication, hand-delivered or postmarked no later than 5:00 P.M. on **July 26, 2006**, either in person or by mail to:

Department of Conservation and Natural Resources
Division of Environmental Protection
Bureau of Water Pollution Control
901 S. Stewart Street, Suite 4001
Carson City, Nevada 89701

Comments and/or hearing requests received via facsimile or e-mail before 5:00 P.M. **July 26, 2006** will also be accepted. All requests for hearings must indicate the interest of the person filing the request and the reason(s) why a hearing is warranted. All comments or objections received within the thirty (30) day comment period will be considered in the formulation of final determinations regarding the application. If written comments indicate a significant degree of public interest in the proposed permit, the Administrator shall hold a public hearing. The public notice of such hearings will be issued not less than thirty (30) days prior to the public hearing date.

If no hearing is held and the determinations of the Administrator are substantially changed from the tentative determinations, the Administrator will give public notice of the revised determinations. Additional comments and objections will be considered at that time.

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The application, proposed permit, comments received, and other information are on file and may be copied or copies may be obtained by writing to the above address or by contacting James T. Hogan, Bureau of Water Pollution Control at 775.687.9434, or at jhogan@ndep.nv.gov. The office facsimile number is 775.687.4684. This notice and the Fact Sheet for this facility are also available on the NDEP website at www.ndep.nv.gov/admin/public.htm.

Please bring the foregoing notice to the attention of all persons whom you know would be interested in this matter.

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